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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YOSHIFUMI TAKEYAMA ET AL.) : Examiner: M. Miggins
Div. of Appln. No.: 09/219,597) : Group Art Unit: 1772
Filed: Herewith) :
For: NON-CONTACT TREATMENT) :
METHOD (As Amended) : April 24, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the specification with the enclosed
substitute specification. A marked-up copy of the original
specification is also enclosed.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-16 and 32-39 without
prejudice or disclaimer.